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# ‘We want to build a lot’

**LIBERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**City hopeful for better dealings with feds under Justin Trudeau**



Politicians at the municipal and provincial levels of government in Nova Scotia are looking forward to working with Canada's newly elected federal government.

Halifax Mayor Mike Savage said Tuesday he's expecting a new kind of relationship between the federal government and Canada's municipalities in general after Monday night's election.

"The most important thing to me is the relationship," he said

at city hall Tuesday.

"One thing I think anybody can say impartially about the Conservative government is that they didn't consult very much. I think consultation is good."

Coun. Wayne Mason agrees that the new government will be better for the city.

"We didn't have the most supportive relationship with the Conservative government as a city," said Mason.

Mason, who represents the downtown area, said Halifax wasn't completely "shut out," but there were things it had hoped to secure funding for that didn't come through because of "political interference" from the Conservatives.

With the incoming government, he's optimistic.

"We want to build a lot of stuff next year," he said.

If his campaign promises are any indication, Canada's next

**“Knowing that they're about to borrow 10 million bucks a year for the next three years to basically give to infrastructure can only help us.**

Coun. Wayne Mason

prime minister will at least be meeting with the premiers, something Nova Scotia's Liberal premier Stephen McNeil spoke about on Tuesday.

"I look forward to having a prime minister who will sit down with the provinces to develop a national vision that is in the best interests of Nova Scotians and all Canadians," McNeil said.



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## SERVICE INDUSTRY

### Halifax looks to make donair 'official food'

After decades of casual dating with the donair, Halifax is looking to get down on one knee and make it official.

At city council's meeting on Tuesday, council voted in favour of a motion put forward by Coun. Linda Mosher asking for a staff report on whether the city could declare the donair its official food.

"It's like a cult," Mosher said during Tuesday's meeting.

Mosher argued that donairs already have a positive effect on Nova Scotia's international image, and that they're a driver of tourism, but not every one on council thought this motion tasted sweet.

Coun. Bill Karsten argued that if council wanted to be taken seriously, it shouldn't spend its meeting talking about donairs.

He also said that it would be unfair to arbitrarily pick the donair when Halifax is also known for things like lobster and the Chicken Burger in Bedford.

Despite Karsten's objections, the motion passed, and a city staffer will be writing a report about the implications of declaring the donair Halifax's official food.

"And I don't want to see any sauce on that report," said Mayor Mike Savage.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO



**People are obsessed with donairs here.**

Coun. Linda Mosher



A train travels along the tracks near the Bedford Highway. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Councillors move to assess rail plan

### CITY HALL

#### Staff asked to produce report comparing transit projects



Halifax regional council voted Tuesday to continue looking into the idea of commuter rail in the

city after a staff report said it was not economically feasible, passing an amended motion from a committee meeting last month.

The first part of the motion meant council "received" the report, but didn't "accept" it. The second that city staff would produce another report comparing the costs of commuter rail with other modes of transportation, with a deadline of the end of April 2016.

And the third, that staff would enter into talks with CN rail about using its infrastructure.

"I don't think this is the end

of this discussion, but I don't think we're there yet," said Coun. Wayne Mason.

Mayor Mike Savage traded places with deputy mayor Lorelei Nicoll in order to put his two cents in.

He told council that governments don't build things just to make money, they build things "to make communities better."

Other councillors, who stand to gain more for their constituents if commuter rail did happen, are in more of a rush to convince their colleagues that it will work.

"I think people will flock to rail in ways most of us don't understand," said Coun. Barry Dalrymple.

Dalrymple also repeated comments he'd made in committee about comparing the economic feasibility of commuter rail with other measures, like widening roads or building a third bridge.

Coun. Tim Outhit agrees there's a public demand for commuter rail, and he stressed the goal behind it, saying it wasn't "designed to get people off the bus, it's designed to get people out of the SUV."

## IN BRIEF

### Council votes to approve first protected bike lane

The city will soon be getting its first protected bike lane.

Halifax city council voted at its meeting on Tuesday to approve a bike lane on Rainnie Drive, just off the new roundabout in the city's North End. Rather than landscaping that space, city staff recommended using it to create a 300-metre long, two-way bike lane protected from traffic by a row of posts.

The lane will cost \$8,550 for paint, posts and signs.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

### City adopts Suzuki's Blue Dot

Halifax has declared a healthy environment to be a human right. The declaration — adopted Tuesday by council — comes from David Suzuki's Blue Dot Campaign. It declares "all people have the right to live in a healthy environment, including the right to breathe clean air, the right to drink clean water, the right to consume safe food, the right to access nature ... (and) the right to participate in decision-making that will affect the environment."

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# 'Such a great role model'

## POLITICS

### Expert and NDP colleague mull impact of Leslie's loss



**Haley Ryan**  
Metro | Halifax

After seven years of appearing in Ottawa as a leading feminist and environmental voice, one expert says losing Megan Leslie is a "shame."

Leslie, who represented the Halifax riding as an NDP MP since 2008, lost to Liberal candidate Andy Fillmore on Monday night by a large margin as part of a red surge across the country.

"She was such a great role model because of how out there she was in the community," said Dr. Meredith Ralston, chairwoman of the women's studies department at Mount Saint Vincent University, on Tuesday.

Ralston said Leslie, who began as a legal-aid lawyer and served as environment critic, has always been an outspoken supporter of the women's community as well as LGBTQ, student and labour concerns in Halifax, while often showing up to events on her bicycle with a smile.

It was important to have a "down-to-earth" MP who cut through much of the cynicism that comes with politics, Ralston said.

"Someone like Megan really goes against that stereotype," Ralston said. "She's clearly hardworking, she



**Megan Leslie speaks to reporters at Alderney Landing last week during a campaign stop by NDP Leader Tom Mulcair.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

cares about people, she cares about particular issues and doesn't change her view for the party."

Leslie's federal NDP col-

league, Peter Stoffer, also lost his seat to a Liberal but said locals didn't vote against him or Leslie as much as chose to vote for a Justin Trudeau

government.

"It's Canada's loss," Stoffer said, adding Leslie was smart, bilingual, "hip," and understood seniors.

“Thank you @meganlesliehfx for your service to the city we both love. You leave an indelible mark.”

Andy Fillmore on Twitter

“Thank you Halifax. It has been an honour. xo”

Megan Leslie via Twitter

"She can analyze and dissect the situation in a heartbeat. That is exactly the type of woman you want to have in Ottawa," he said.

Halifax has had a female MP for the past 27 years, dating back to Liberal lawyer Mary Clancy elected in 1988 and 1993, followed by NDP Alexa McDonough in the 2000s.

Ralston said it's especially disappointing to lose Leslie in an election that brought Nova Scotia only one female MP in 11 ridings, Bernadette Jordan of South Shore-St. Margaret's. Leslie visited Ralston's women in politics class a couple times, the professor said, encouraging young women to think about running even if they found the idea intimidating.

"To have someone like Megan that was so accessible to people and so interested in the local issues, to not have that representative, it's a shame," Ralston said.

## CABINET

### Atlantic MPs have clout: Expert

The historic Liberal victory in Atlantic Canada will boost the region's influence in cabinet but may lead to infighting over promised infrastructure spending, says a political scientist.

Michelle Coffin, who teaches politics at Dalhousie University, said Tuesday that Justin Trudeau must listen to politicians from the region after the role they played in his victory.

"When a region gets a sweep like that, a leader has to pay attention," she said in a telephone interview.

Coffin said she expects the 32 MPs from Atlantic Canada will pull together in areas where they share concerns, such as worries over transfer payments for health care and persistent unemployment.

They will press Trudeau to come through on promises to repeal some of the Harper government's 2012 reforms to Employment Insurance that required recipients to travel for a job and reduced eligibility for seasonal workers, she predicts.

Scott Brison, the Liberals' finance critic, says the party will fulfill its promises to reform EI.

He said he's already talked to the three Liberal Maritime premiers about immigration and the possibility of setting up a region-wide model based on Manitoba's system.

The Nova Scotia MP said Trudeau's promises to spend \$125 billion over the next decade in new infrastructure spending is a national program that will help the region and help rebuild damaged relations with the provinces.

However, Coffin warns that the infrastructure plan could also set off rivalries among MPs who will lobby fiercely for projects in their own constituencies.

"This is where individual MPs will be ruthless of those infrastructure dollars that Trudeau promised. I see them competing," she said.

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## SACKVILLE-PRESTON-CHEZZETCOOK

### Liberal who ousted Stoffer 'excited' by challenge

The man who unseated longtime MP Peter Stoffer is a former French school board rep who says politics is something "I wanted all my life."

Liberal Darrell Samson won the Sackville-Preston-Chezzetcook riding over NDP incumbent Stoffer Monday night with 50 per cent of the vote.

"[This morning] I felt very good, excitement as well but also wanting to get to work as soon as possible," Samson said on the phone Tuesday.

Stoffer had been an MP for the area since 1997, and served as veterans' affairs critic. Most polls projected him to keep his seat, making Samson's victory one of the more unexpected ones in the Liberal red tide that was elec-



**Peter Stoffer.** METRO FILE PHOTO

tion night.

"There's no question Mr. Stoffer worked hard and did a good job, and we're going



**Darrell Samson.** CONTRIBUTED

to continue that work," Samson said.

Samson, an Acadian from Petit-de-Grat on Isle Madam,

said he attended Université de Moncton and became a teacher before going on to be superintendent for the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (French school board). He's been living in the Sackville area with his family for the past 31 years.

Growing up, Samson said the discussions in his home were around education, business and politics as his father was a municipal councillor and plumber.

"I'm excited with this new challenge, and it's something I've wanted all my life," Samson said.

"I need to make sure ... the needs of our constituents resonates in Ottawa."

On Tuesday, Stoffer said

his door is "always open" to Samson in case he needs any advice during the transition.

Stoffer said he is proud of his political record, and is looking forward to spending more time with his family before considering what comes next for him, probably after the holidays.

While Stoffer said it's "highly unlikely" he will enter provincial or municipal politics, he added "never say never."

"I encourage young people, especially women, to get involved in politics," Stoffer said. "It's a wonderful, exciting, rewarding, career and, win or lose, you can always hold your head up high and say, 'I gave it my shot.'"

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## + PROJECTS

### Railway terminal

Rodger Cuzner, who was re-elected in Cape Breton-Canso, says he will push for a railway container terminal and other rail facilities in Cape Breton, if the province and the private sector back the project.





**INVESTIGATION DEATH ISN'T SUSPICIOUS** RCMP investigators examine the scene outside a home in Lower Sackville on Tuesday morning. No foul play was involved in the death of a man whose body turned up on a lawn outside the home earlier in the morning, police have determined. The Mounties were investigating the man's death as potentially suspicious throughout the day and into the evening. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## IN BRIEF

### Man charged in Halifax road-rage incident

A 63-year-old man is facing an assault charge following an altercation that ended with two drivers being taken to hospital.

Halifax Regional Police received a report at around 1:40 p.m. Monday about two drivers yelling at each other. Police said the man approached the other vehicle and punched the driver through an open window, in front of a woman and child.

They said he is facing a charge of assault causing bodily harm.

The driver who police said was being punched drove a short distance away, but they said the man ran at the vehicle and began punching the driver again. Police allege the man inside the vehicle grabbed a knife and stabbed the other man in the arm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Man arrested for daring daytime break and enters

The Truro Police Service received five reports of daytime residential break and enters between Oct. 14 and 15 from various neighbourhoods.

Afterwards, the force's Criminal Investigation Division arrested 19-year-old William Keagan, of Bible Hill, and charged him with break and enter, theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, and possession of stolen property. He will appear in Truro provincial court later this week on the charges.

The investigation is ongoing and further charges are anticipated.

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## CRIME

# Man facing 22 raps after six B & Es

A Halifax man faces a slew of break and enter charges after being arrested twice in three days.

Halifax Regional Police said that last Friday they arrested 37-year-old Kirk Myers of Halifax in relation to six break and enters into apartment laundry rooms as well as a break and enter into a parking garage.

Police charged Myers with break and enter, possession

of break-in instruments and possession of instruments for breaking into coin-operated devices.

Two days later, Myers was arrested again after allegedly breaking into another laundry room.

In total, Myers will face 22 break and enter-related charges as well as two counts of breaching court orders.

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## LOST FOR MONTHS

# Public helps police find owner of ring

A ring lost for months has finally been returned to its rightful owner after help from the public.

On Tuesday, East Hants District RCMP said they had located the owner of a diamond ring found in Mount Uniacke in June.

According to a release, a citizen had found the ring in a parking lot off Highway 1 and turned it into the Rawdon

RCMP detachment.

After sharing photos and information about the ring through releases and social media in July, the Nova Scotia RCMP said they received "numerous" tips from the public.

The rightful owner was found last Tuesday, RCMP said, and the ring has been returned to the Kings County woman. METRO



The lost ring. CONTRIBUTED

# Family saved from house fire

## STEWIACKE

# Man acted quickly to wake girlfriend and her children

The chief of the Stewiacke fire department is crediting a man for saving the lives of a woman and her children when a fire broke out in their home Tuesday morning.

Brent Murdock, chief of the Stewiacke and District Volunteer Fire Department, said a smoke detector woke the man up.

"The boyfriend saved the lives of the mother and two children sleeping upstairs," said Murdock, while still on the scene waiting for housing authorities on St. Andrews Street Extension. "He woke up to the smoke alarm and ran upstairs. He woke the rest of them up, as they were in a deep sleep."

Murdock said the fire was contained to the kitchen area of



Firefighters at the scene on Tuesday. TC MEDIA

the apartment and didn't spread to the adjoining residence.

"There was heavy smoke when we arrived," he said, adding there was extensive damage to the kitchen.

The cause, he said, is undetermined at this point.

The fire was reported around

5:30 a.m., and along with firefighters from Stewiacke, response came from departments from Brookfield, Hilden, Shubenacadie, Milford and Lantz.

Murdock expected the house would need to be boarded up for safety.

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## Public Meeting

# Eastern Passage High School Boundary Review Presentation of Interim Recommendation

The Halifax Regional School Board is currently conducting a process to establish a catchment area (boundary) for the new Eastern Passage High School.

As part of this process, the Halifax Regional School Board has formed a Boundary Review Committee to establish the enrolment boundaries for this school.

The Boundary Review Committee is recommending that the boundary for the new Eastern Passage High School be the same as the current boundary for Eastern Passage Education Centre.

Visit [www.hrsb.ca](http://www.hrsb.ca) to view a map of the proposed boundary.

The Boundary Review Committee will hold a public meeting to explain the criteria used to arrive at the interim proposal and provide an opportunity for public input or other possible suggestions.

The meeting will be held:

**Monday, October 26**  
**Eastern Passage Education Centre**  
**7 pm - 9 pm**

Please make sure your voice is heard by attending the meeting and sharing your opinion.

Any inquiries about the boundary review or to provide a written submission can be addressed to the Halifax Regional School Board at [ephboundary@hrsbc.ca](mailto:ephboundary@hrsbc.ca)



**Halifax Regional  
School Board**

# 'Living time capsule' features 100 characters in 100 minutes

## ARTS

## One-man show takes audience through the boomer era

**Ben Cousins**  
For Metro | Halifax

A new production opening at Neptune Theatre will be looking to blow both baby boomers and young people away.

BOOM is a one-man show that explores the baby-boom generation using a circular screen to project images and videos of the time.

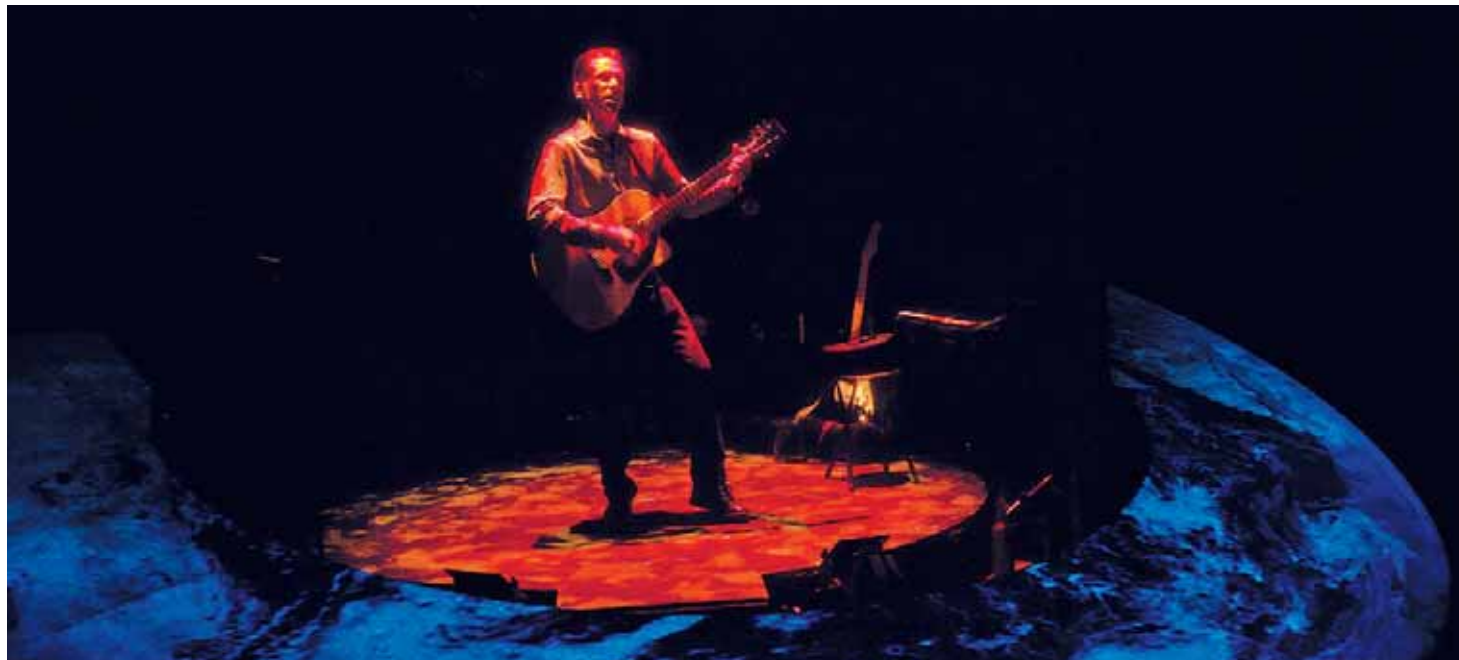
Rick Miller, the writer, director and performer, stands behind the screen signing, playing guitar and telling the story.

"Boomers will have moments where they see themselves and hopefully young people will have moments where they realize, 'Wow, a Trudeau was elected in the '60s too,'" he said.

Miller voices 100 characters in 100 minutes during

### + TICKETS

BOOM runs through Nov. 8 at Neptune Theatre's Fountain Hall. For tickets, visit [neptunetheatre.com](http://neptunetheatre.com)



Rick Miller does voices — from the Pillsbury Doughboy to JFK — in his show, Boom, onstage at Neptune Theatre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

his performance, everyone from John F. Kennedy to the Pillsbury Doughboy.

"It's something I like to do," he said. "Take people on a ride and play a whole bunch of characters that they either know or don't know."

Miller prefers to call it a "solo multimedia show" rather than a play or musical.

"A play has certain implications — it happens in a liv-



**Depending on whether you are a baby boomer or not, you'll have a different experience of the show.**

Rick Miller

ing room over one night and someone has an affair," he said. "A show to me is more of an event."

Production took three years, while Miller and his staff tried

to figure out the best way to portray his idea.

"I wanted technology and images to be a big part of it and I wanted to be immersed in media," he said. "Kind of

like a living time capsule."

Miller has been performing the show across the country. By April he will have 225 performances of BOOM under his belt.

He is certainly no stranger to one-man shows, spending 17 years touring with MacHomer, where he voices 50 characters from The Simpsons while performing Macbeth.

"I've always had the ability

to do voices and the ability to do a lot of different things on stage."

Miller is best known for his performance of the Queen song Bohemian Rhapsody on Just for Laughs, where he performs the song using "25 of the most annoying voices in the music industry."

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# Open house for Pavilion

## DEVELOPMENT

### Event last step before condos, YMCA get OK

**Ben Cousins**  
For Metro

The company hoping to build condominiums on the former CBC Radio building on the corner of South Park and Sackville streets in Halifax will be hosting an open house Wednesday night.

Southwest Properties Ltd., the development company in charge of the project, will be on hand to answer anyone's questions about the proposed development.

"We're very excited about the project," said Eric Burchill, vice-president of planning and development with Southwest Properties.

The public information meeting is one of the final steps before a development can be approved.

"It's an opportunity for us to present the project," said Burchill.

The proposed two-building multi-unit residential development and accompanying YMCA with condos, would be 16 and 13 storeys tall, respectively.

Southwest Properties has said it will be an environmentally sustainable development, targeting LEED Gold certification.

The condo building, with a YMCA, comprises 85 units, 75 per cent of which have been presold.

The residential building next door has more than 200 units.

The new YMCA will include a public atrium, aquatic centre, gymnasium, indoor track, strength

and cardiovascular conditioning spaces and program studios.

The development is named The Pavilion in tribute to a piece of history from the Halifax Public Gardens.

If approved, construction will start in April.

## WHEN, WHERE

**If you want to go ...**  
Wednesday night's open house will run from 7 to 9 p.m. at 1601 South Park St. METRO

## CRIME

### Walk to remember Jason MacCullough

Hundreds of people will gather in Dartmouth Wednesday night to remember a man murdered 16 years ago.

The annual walk began in 2000 to commemorate the unsolved murder of Jason MacCullough, honour his life and bring about positive change in the community as he did with the Boys and Girls Club.

The 19-year-old was found dead on a path between two buildings on Pinecrest Drive

around 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 28, 1999. Police say there's nothing to suggest MacCullough was involved in any kind of criminal activity, and believe his killing was a random act.

This year's walk will begin at the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club at 60 Farrell St. at 6:30 p.m. Those who can't attend are asked to leave their porch lights on in a show of support for the participants.

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Shell gets clearance to drill off province

A federal regulator will allow Shell Canada Ltd. to begin exploration drilling off Nova Scotia after it reduced the number of days it would take the company to bring in capping technology in the event of a subsea well blowout.

The company says it would have a capping stack on site within 12 to 13 days after previously saying it would take up to 21 days.

The Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

said Tuesday it is satisfied that Shell is taking all reasonable precautions to protect safety and the environment.

#### Environmental concerns

Environmentalists have questioned the amount of time it would take the multinational company to bring a vessel and a capping system to the Shelburne Basin offshore site, about 250 kilometres off the southwestern coast of Nova Scotia. They say the most

recent U.S. ruling in Alaska requires that a capping stack be on hand for a blowout within 24 hours.

The offshore petroleum board says Shell initially plans to drill two exploratory wells, but before it drills the first well it must receive approval from the board, which it anticipates will be issued within a few days.

#### Second well needs OK

Approval for the second well

will also be required.

The board says in addition to bringing in a capping stack within 12 to 13 days, Shell has agreed to also deploy a second capping stack at the same time as a contingency.

The board says it has imposed more stringent conditions on Shell over the past five years including improvements to the blowout preventer to ensure greater safety.

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# Trudeau ups Canada's brand

## CHARISMA

### Leader's good looks could be good for country



**Luke Simcoe**  
Metro | Toronto

Within hours of Justin Trudeau's election Monday night, news outlets around the world were remarking on Canada's "hot" and "sexy" new leader.

While Trudeau's square jaw and headline-grabbing hair may not end poverty or reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, branding experts say the prime minister-elect's good looks could have real benefits for the country's reputation.

"The thing that's exciting about Justin is that he brings Canada's brand for the first time into the 21st century," said Bruce Mau Design CEO Hunter Tura. "He's a JFK-like figure. He's got the vitality, the good looks, the beautiful

family.

"To have the country represented on the global stage by someone with such charisma is great for brand Canada."

Michèle Champagne, a Toronto writer and designer with a background in global branding, said Trudeau's image could potentially boost immigration and stem the country's "creative brain drain."

"I think the world will see him as this fresh, leftist face," she said. "Does that mean Canada will be a place where more young people want to emigrate? Will it attract more artists and designers to Canada? I don't know."

While he'd prefer to see Canadians discussing policy rather than appearances, Memorial University professor Alex Marland acknowledged the appeal of a popular prime minister.

"The very fact that we're having this conversation shows how much of Canada's identity is wrapped up in its leader," he said. "You look to that to embody everything about our nation."

From a branding perspec-



**Images of Prime Minister-designate Justin Trudeau.**

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tive, Marland said there are significant differences between Trudeau and Harper.

"I'd say we've gone from policy wonk to young opti-

mism," he said. "And while Harper represented individuals, Trudeau portrays a sense of communitarianism."

Regardless, Marland cau-



tioned against falling into a Trudeau-mania 2.0.

"Any charismatic leader brings a sense of excitement and pride, but it can also cause

people to look the other way," he said. "Too often, we're willing to give a politician the benefit of the doubt because they're likeable."

## INTERNATIONAL OPINION

### The world reacts to Liberals' victory

The first foreign reactions to Justin Trudeau's ascent to the prime ministership included words of both congratulation and consternation — as well as some sexual objectification.

The flood of well-wishes began early Tuesday as world leaders from India, Mexico, Italy, France, China, the U.K. and the U.S. either sent messages or called Canada's newest prime minister-designate.

The foreign media coverage included serious dives into his policies. At the same time there was a bumper crop of tabloid-style headlines about his appearance, with the UK Daily Mirror offering one example of the genre: "Is Justin Trudeau the sexiest politician in the world?"

Sexy or not, his closest inter-

national partner showed no sign of being an easy first date. The U.S. sent mixed signals Tuesday, some of encouragement but also notes of caution.

The White House offered congratulations and welcomed talk of closer co-operation on climate change. But the Obama administration sought clarity on two files where it was pleased with the relationship with the Conservative government: trade and the military.

There were whispers in Washington over the summer that the administration was concerned about the Liberals' stated intention of withdrawing from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant bombing mission, in order to contribute in other ways. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## FAMILY

### Canadian political dynasty is born

It seems somehow fitting that the son of the man who first fired up political passion in Stephen Harper should be the person to usher him out of the prime minister's office.

In besting Harper, Justin Trudeau has created Canada's first national political dynasty, following in the footsteps of his late father, Pierre Trudeau, one of the country's most revered — and reviled — prime ministers.

In the process, he's scored another record for the history books, vaulting his party from a distant third place into first in a single election. And now he'll be the first prime minister to return to the home where he grew up, 24 Sussex Drive.

In his memoirs, Trudeau recounted his struggle to emerge from the long shadow cast by his father. But being the son of a man who's been ranked as one of the top five Canadian prime ministers has obviously not hurt his political fortunes.

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**I'm hopeful to-night's election will put Canada back in a leadership position. Congratulations.**  
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# Tories examine their loss

ELECTION 2015

## Party insiders laying blame on campaign manager

On his final campaign flight from Abbotsford, B.C., to Calgary, Stephen Harper sat with his closest friends and began putting together the plan for his exit from the Conservative party leadership.

That plan began unfolding Tuesday as Conservative politicians and the party's rank-and-file look to a future leadership race in order to move forward and rebuild from a devastating election loss.

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**She had four years to prepare for this campaign and was simply wholly unprepared.**

Conservative source

Harper was calm about the defeat that lay before him, according to sources who spoke to The Canadian Press over the past 24 hours. During the flight, he sat alternately with longtime aide Ray Novak and party president John Walsh.

In the days to come, the structure of the upcoming leadership race will take shape. Senior parliamentarians Diane Finley, Tony Clement and Rob Nicholson are among the names being floated for interim leader.

At the same time as the leadership race is set in motion, the activists are in the process of raking through the embers of the campaign, analyzing what went wrong and who is to blame. The party's executive director, Dustin van Vugt, is in charge of a process to review the campaign.

A senior party source said the party will be in debt as a result of the election campaign, something the members aren't used to. Considerable anger is being directed at campaign manager Jenni Byrne.

A high-placed Conservative source with intimate knowledge of the campaign argued that Harper personally performed



The leadership race to replace Stephen Harper will only be the Conservative party's second such race. DAVID BUSTON/GETTY IMAGES

well, and the leader's tour ran efficiently, but everything else was “an epic failure.”

“While it's ultimately the prime minister's fault because he allowed Jenni to have that role, it is inexcusable that she had four years to prepare for this campaign and was simply

wholly unprepared,” said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity. “When the party conducts its internal review, over the course of the next number of months, this one is going to be very thorough and we're going to identify the mistakes that were made, the processes that

weren't followed.”

In a sign of how tense things had become, Byrne was packing up her office in the Ottawa party war room as early as last Thursday. She was not in Calgary on election night, and was out of the job Tuesday morning.

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## ANALYSIS

### NDP stunned after dreams of governing shattered

The soul-searching is starting among members of the NDP after the stunning collapse of their vote in the federal election.

Party insiders say they saw the electoral freight train that was Justin Trudeau's campaign coming down the tracks as much as a month ago, but many in the senior leadership refused to believe it. Even still, the insiders say the scope of the loss and the prospect of a long rebuilding process are just beginning to sink in.

Some of the party's brightest public lights have been extinguished. High-profile MPs lost their seats.

The question on the minds of many people outside the party is whether leader Tom Mulcair will stay to lead a smaller caucus, especially when some in the party have questioned whether he dragged the NDP too far to the centre.

Robin Sears, who once served as the NDP's national director, says the party is not inclined to turf leaders.

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## OPINION

# If your party didn't win, be thankful it was a peaceful loss



**Gilbert Ngabo**  
Metro | Toronto

I didn't vote on Monday. I can't tell you how sad that made me feel.

Forget about all the rhetoric of civic duty, the grudge you hold against this or that leader. Or political party. Or the talk about making your voice count.

All of that stuff matters. But what I was longing for was to participate in a democratic

process that is peaceful, in every sense of the word.

As I mingled in a crowd of Liberal MP-elect Marco Mendicino's supporters, my mind couldn't stop rambling about what elections mean in different parts of the world.

Take Kenya, 2007. Following the highly contested presidential elections, a dispute over the results erupted. People started attacking each other, and thousands lost their lives in the mayhem.

See, for some people it doesn't really matter who wins

the most votes. As long as a preferred candidate doesn't win, the system is flawed. And in extreme instances, that means killings, fleeing and refugee life.

I've only voted twice in my life, in the Rwandan presidential elections held in 2003 and 2010. Despite trying to convince myself that my vote actually counted on both occasions, observers from the European Commission, African Union and a gazillion rights organizations reported on serious voting irregularities.

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**I knew Stephen Harper wasn't going to call in military forces in an attempt to cling to power.**

You want to think they're not right, but still you question the validity of your vote. After all, vote rigging does happen.

Not in Canada, apparently. All along, I wasn't expecting

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair to come out and start accusing incoming prime minister Justin Trudeau of stealing the votes.

I knew Stephen Harper wasn't going to call in military forces in an attempt to cling to power.

But watching them deliver concession speeches, all smiles, almost brought me to tears. The same three guys who had spent the last 78 days tearing each other down by any and all available means were now all of a sudden extolling each other and the elec-

toral process.

Harper's words were more poignant. It's still unreal for me to hear an incumbent and powerful leader admit that the people are never wrong, notwithstanding that they just turfed him out.

So as winners congratulated losers on a well-run campaign, I couldn't have asked for a more powerful way to show the value of a vote.

And I felt sad that, as a permanent resident, I couldn't cast a ballot that was peaceful — in every sense of the word.

## POLICY

# Major fiscal changes expected under Liberal leadership



Most tax changes are announced in federal budgets, which are usually introduced in the late winter or early spring. iSTOCK

From tax cuts on middle incomes to an expanded Canada Pension Plan, the Liberals made a lot of promises during the federal election campaign that would affect Canadians' finances.

Now that the Liberals have won a majority under leader Justin Trudeau, Canadians can expect to see major changes in federal fiscal policy.

That includes undoing some of the targeted goodies the Conservatives created — such as an expanded TFSA — in favour of making broader tax

cuts and benefits.

How soon might Canadians see these changes?

In theory, “a government can introduce anything at any time when they're in a majority,” said Brian Brophy, tax partner at Deloitte.

Plans to roll back TFSA contribution limits to \$5,500 from \$10,000 could be introduced as soon as Parliament resumes sitting, for example.

But, in practice, most major tax changes are announced in federal budgets, which are usually introduced in the late

winter or early spring.

Some Liberal campaign promises, such as an expanded Canada Pension Plan, could take longer, as they require the support of seven out of 10 provinces representing two-thirds of the population.

How will the proposed tax changes affect families?

The impact of the Liberal's proposed tax changes on individual families will depend on specific financial circumstances, said Caroline Battista, a senior tax analyst with H&R Block.

Even higher-income families will benefit from the tax cut on middle incomes, while some lower-income families could lose in the decision to end income splitting, she said.

She urges people to look beyond political rhetoric before assuming they don't qualify for certain benefits.

“One of the things about our system is that it's unique to the individual, based in their allowable deductions and qualifying tax credits,” she said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



# Migrants overwhelm Slovenia

## CRISIS

**Country 'in dire straits,' needs more help from EU, official says**

Led by riot police on horseback, thousands of weary migrants marched across western Balkans borderlands as far as the eye could see Tuesday as authorities cautiously lowered barriers and intensified efforts to cope with a human tide unseen in Europe since World War II.

Leaders of Slovenia deployed military units to support police on their overwhelmed southern border with Croatia, which delivered more than 6,000 asylum seekers by train and bus to the frontier in bitterly disputed circumstances between the former Yugoslav rivals.

With far too few buses available in Slovenia to cope, most people walked 15 kilometres on rural lanes past cornfields and pastures to reach a refugee camp, a challenge eased by sunny weather after days

of torrential rain, fog and frigid winds.

On Slovenia's frontiers with Croatia and Austria, aid workers toiled to erect enough tents and other emergency accommodation to shelter up to 14,000 travellers, more than five times the tiny nation's previous official limit.

Interior Secretary of State Bostjan Sefic told reporters in the Slovene capital, Ljubljana, that the pressure on border security with Croatia had grown

"very difficult with an enormous number of people." He said Slovenia, an Alpine land of barely two million, needed much more help immediately from bigger EU partners to cope or the country might have to adopt border-toughening measures.

"If this continues we will have extreme problems. Slovenia is already in dire straits, an impossible situation," Sefic said.

In Brussels, Slovenian

President Borut Pahor met European Union leaders and said he expected his country to apply for emergency financial aid and border patrol reinforcements from EU partners.

Hungary, long the most popular eastern gateway for people fleeing conflict and poverty in the Middle East, Asia and Africa, has padlocked its borders for migrants progressively over the past month, forcing the tide west through

Croatia and Slovenia. All three nations have expressed fears of ending up stuck accommodating tens of thousands of asylum-seekers indefinitely if other EU nations farther north close their borders too.

Croatia, which has erected relatively few shelters along its borders with Serbia and Slovenia, directed thousands into special trains and bus convoys Tuesday to Slovenia.

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# 14,000

**Number of asylum-seekers travelling through Slovenia needing tents and emergency accommodations on the country's frontiers with Croatia and Austria.**



**Migrants walk along a street to the Austrian - Slovenian border after they broke through a cordon in a makeshift camp in Sentilj, Slovenia, Tuesday.** CHRISTIAN BRUNA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## ISRAEL

# UN official seeks to stem violence

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called for calm during a surprise visit to Jerusalem on Tuesday ahead of meetings with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, in a high-profile gambit to bring an end to a month-long wave of violence.

The visit comes amid unrest that erupted a month ago over tensions surrounding Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site, a hilltop compound in Jerusalem's Old City sacred to Jews and Muslims.

A spate of almost daily Palestinian attacks against civilians and soldiers, most of which have involved stabbings, has caused panic across Israel.

"These are difficult times for Israelis and Palestinians.

I am here in the hope that we can work together to end the violence, ease the tensions and begin to restore a long term political horizon of peace," Ban said at a press conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Tuesday night.

"I deplore the random attacks against civilians. Such terror attacks make every place unsafe and every person regardless to gender or age a potential victim," he said.

Over the past month, 10 Israelis have been killed in Palestinian attacks, most of them stabbings.

In that time, 46 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire.

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**UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, left, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attend a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday.** SEBASTIAN SCHEINER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### New rules aim to cut risk of air collisions over Syria

The U.S. and Russia put into practice on Tuesday new rules designed to minimize the risk of air collisions between Russian and U.S.-led coalition aircraft over Syria.

A Russian defence official in Moscow said the "memorandum of understanding" suggests a potential for U.S.-Russian counterterrorism co-operation, but U.S. officials said it was a narrow arrangement that does not lessen Washington's concern about the Russian military campaign in Syria.

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### Cuban street artist freed after stunt with pigs

The Cuban street artist known as El Sexto was freed Tuesday after spending 10 months behind bars for attempting to set free in a public park two pigs painted with the names of Fidel and Raul Castro. International human rights groups called his case a demonstration of how Cuba's harsh limits on free expression remain in full force despite its economic opening and detente with the United States.

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## URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE



**THE QUESTION**  
**I don't wish to tell my wife's parents they're overstaying their welcome, but they really are. They have been here for nearly a month. I am starting to hate them. HELP ME ELLEN.**

Dear Ellen,

I was wondering what you recommend when it comes to appropriately telling someone that you hate what they are doing and wish that they would change it this instant. I don't wish to tell these people (as they are guests that they are overstaying their welcome, but they really are. They have been here for nearly a MONTH now, and I am starting to hate them (they are my wife's parents). I really like them, but I need some space.

**HELP ME ELLEN! Or I might go crazy!!!!**

Apollo

Dear Apollo,

Your question raises many more questions, starting with: How badly do you want to stay married?

Where is your wife in all this? Is it the case that her parents are driving her crazy too, but she's incapable of confronting them and therefore is relying on you, her champion and protector, to get rid of this invading in-law horde of two? If so, you may safely, and politely, use the standard breakup strategy learned in your dating years.

Take them out for a nice dinner in a public place where they (hopefully) won't freak out when you dump them. Tell them it's you, not them. You're under a lot of stress (imply it's work, not their overbearing demands for constant contact, even though it is), and it's driving you crazy that you can't give them the love and attention they so obviously deserve. Pacify them with promises that you still want them to stay over again from time to time (with firmly set parameters), because you really do love them and want them

in your life, but only if they can accept what you're capable of giving.

Although this may sound like the bogus crap used by jilting cowards when they're tired of a too-devoted sex partner (or so I've, um, heard), the fact that you (judging by your letter) really feel this way about your in-laws makes it respectfully honest, even though it may be difficult for you to say and for them to hear.

If, on the other hand, your wife loves having her parents stay with you and never wants them to leave, you're in trouble. You then have to have a respectful, honest conversation with your wife, and of course we hope you'll follow the rules of proper etiquette there too, or at least the rules of the Geneva Conventions.

Finally, if the direct approach with either party fails, you may have to gracefully let go and put your attention elsewhere. And no, Apollo, we do not mean

polishing the stair boards leading up to the guest room to a slippery glass-like surface and then plying the in-laws with brandy after dinner. That approach is tantamount to murder, and murder, while sometimes understandable, is never polite.

**Take them out for a nice dinner in a public place where they (hopefully) won't freak out when you dump them.**

We're thinking more along the lines of, say, that drum kit you've been eyeing since high school. Honestly, after all your self-sacrifice, don't you owe it to yourself to bring it home and finally learn how to play? Or that kitchen reno your wife's been dreaming of — why not purchase a brand-new

sledgehammer and do the preliminary demolition yourself to save money? Or, as long as your home is open for extended stays from in-laws, go ahead and invite that poor, neglected uncle of yours — you know, the tone-deaf one who insists on singing along with every contestant on The Voice whether he knows the words or not, while his Doritos-addicted spouse hogs the entire couch because her severe flatulence prevents her from sitting up straight.

It may feel as if you're cutting off your nose to spite your face, but stick with it. Someday you'll be a happy percussionist with a new kitchen who's brought joy to a weird uncle and his digestively challenged wife, and thereby reclaimed his home for himself and — we hope — his wife.

**Need advice?**

**Email Ellen:**

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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**Perhaps someday we'll see a historic election for women. Not this time.**

Shocking. Stunning. Historic. A triumph.

The Liberal victory is being called many things — but while it's a reversal of fortune for the country, it's hardly transformative for women in Parliament. Forget "real change"; try status quo.

The number of female MPs rose slightly Monday night, from 76 elected in 2011 to the new total of 88. But given the growth in overall MPs, it's only a tiny jump in women's percentage of seats — from 25 per cent to 26 per cent.

An increase I'd generously call peanuts.

The organization dedicated to increasing the number of women in elected office said as much yesterday. Equal Voice vice-president Joan Weinman said that we at least didn't slide backward, but that "quite honestly, when half the population is women, it would be really nice to see a number that somewhat reflected that in the House of Commons."

Such is the state of politics and feminism that parties can rise and fall with the hard swing of the electoral boom, while women's influence stagnates.

Still, all progress is progress. And the Liberals have promised much for women, including a commitment to the right to abortion and promises to fight violence against women, open more women's shelters and make child care more

affordable for those who need it. Crucially, the party hung its hat on a guarantee to name a half-women cabinet, and Justin Trudeau has some high-powered women to choose from, including Chrystia Freeland and Jody Wilson-Raybould, who represents one of 10 indigenous Canadians voted in — another record broken.

When Chatelaine mused in 2014 whether Justin Trudeau was "the candidate women have been waiting for," it noted he "could be a game changer, hauling so-called 'women's issues' into the 21st century."

He may indeed.

"We woke up this morning, and Canada had just elected a self-declared feminist as a prime minister," said Kelly Bowden, spokeswoman for the Up for Debate campaign, suggesting Trudeau will take women's issues seriously.

Meanwhile, Equal Voice is already working toward the next election, planning to recruit and train 5,000 women across the country to run for office (about 500 ran this time around).

I remain skeptical that any election can give to women MPs the kind of dramatic boost that the Liberals at large were given this week, but Weinman disagrees.

"I say to you: Hell yes, it is absolutely possible."

Perhaps she's right. Perhaps we will see, one day, a historic election for women.

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# Candied Blood Orange Rinds

**Makes:** About 250 strips or about 1 1/2 pounds

**Preparation Time:** About 3 hours passive time (up to 12 hours total time)

The French understand how to preserve citrus with such elegance and after tasting so many versions of candied rind, in particular, in France, I committed to creating my own recipe. This works just

beautifully with oranges and grapefruit, but these Candied Blood Orange Rinds have become one of my signature food gifts. Making them is time intensive but has also honed my multi-tasking skills.

### INGREDIENTS

- 5 blood oranges
- 2 cups granulated sugar, plus more for dredging
- 1 1/2 cups water

### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- Drying rack or parchment paper

1. With a sharp knife, score the peel of the blood oranges into four big wedges. Peel the thick skin wedges away from the fruit, discarding any loose pith fibers. Set the skin aside.

2. Slice the blood oranges in half and juice them with a hand juicer. I get about 1 cup of juice; reserve 1/2 cup for this recipe and store the remaining 1/2 cup for another use (like Blood Orange Mimosas).

3. Slice the orange rinds into strips 1/8-inch and 1/4-inch wide. My knives are very sharp which makes it easy for me to get the 1/8-inch slice, but a 1/4-inch slice is good, too. If the blood orange peel has a very thick white pith, trim a touch of the white pith away and discard. Do not trim too much, as the pith is what retains the sweetness once candied.

4. Place the rinds in a pot and fill with enough cold water to cover by an inch. (If you're unsure of how to quantify the water, place the orange rinds in the pot and hold some down with a small measuring cup with a clean ruler placed inside. Add enough water to come up 1 inch on the ruler. Remove the meas-

uring cup and ruler before beginning to cook.) Bring to a boil and then boil for 3 minutes. Drain.

5. Repeat this process 3 more times. Boiling the rinds several times helps to remove extra bitterness. On the last drain, put the fruit aside for a moment.

6. In a clean pot, add the sugar, water and reserved 1/2 cup blood orange juice. Bring to a boil and then add the rinds. Return to a boil over high heat and then reduce the heat to medium. Cook the rinds for 45 minutes, or until the syrup is very thick and the rinds are barely translucent. Do not stir the pot; just keep swirling the liquid in the pot in order to keep the rinds fully submerged. If you smell any sign of burning, immediately lower the heat and swirl, swirl, swirl.

7. When ready, remove the rinds from the syrup (a few at a time) with tongs and dry them on a rack or a simple piece of parchment paper, making sure to not let them touch each other (they'll stick!) Let them dry for 4 to 6 hours or overnight. If they are still a bit wet, let them dry a little longer. (They will always be just a bit sticky.)

8. When dry, dredge the rinds through sugar. I prefer organic granulated sugar, as the color is a bit more translucent and the rind colour shines through, but traditional white granulated sugar is fine, too. You may need to press the sugar up against the rinds to ensure that it sticks well. Alternatively, if you plan to use the rinds in a baked good, omit the sugar altogether.

9. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 4 weeks or in the fridge for up to 3 months.



### GIFT WRAP

**Gift wrap supplies:** Paper bags, crimping shears, tag, wax paper

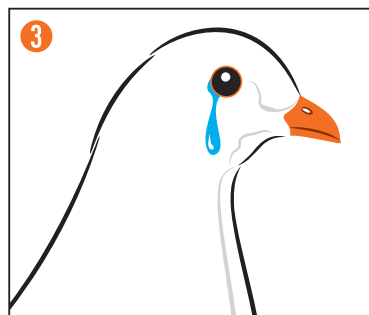
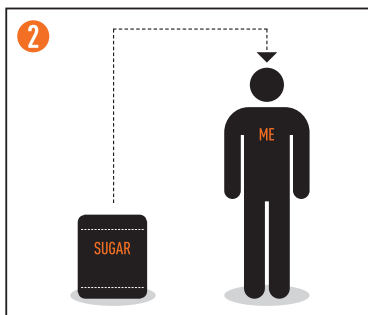
**Optional:** Rubber band, twine

Crimp bags to desired height and fill them with rinds. Write or stamp your label on a tag. With a hole puncher, make a hole through the top of the bag and the top of the tag. Thread a round head paper fastener through the tag and through the bag. Bend the fastener into place.

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# Pina colada pumpkin

Pumpkin season is cause for celebration in Nova Scotia, and loads of pumpkin festivals are held. There are many weigh-offs and community events all over the province, and even an annual pumpkin regatta in Windsor. In case you're wondering, yes, that involves paddling in hollowed-out giant pumpkins. Windsor is the proud home of Howard Dill, who brought the world the largest variety of pumpkin, the Atlantic Giant. This is a Pina Colada variation with the season's best, designed for a group to sip beachside while watching the big orange ships roll in.

### Pumpkin Colada

- 8 oz dark spiced rum, such as The Kraken Black Spiced Rum or Ironworks Distillery Bluenose Black Rum
- 8 oz Coconut Pumpkin Butter or 2 Tbsp each pumpkin purée and coconut cream
- 6 oz unsweetened pineapple juice
- 2 oz freshly squeezed orange juice

12 dashes Angostura bitters

- 4 heaping cups crushed ice
- 4 home-made cocktail cherries or store-bought, for garnish
- Tiny pinches grated nutmeg, preferably freshly grated, for garnish

Pour all ingredients except garnishes into a blender.

Blend and pulse to an icy-slush consistency, pausing to scrape down sides of blender as needed.

Pour into 4 chilled Collins glasses. Garnish each with a cherry and sprinkle of nutmeg.

**Serving suggestion**  
Garnish with a cherry and a sprinkle of nutmeg



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# The Misfit method: No business plan

## ORGANIC SUCCESS

### No marketing, growth strategy or promotions

Jaclyn Tersigni

Amber Joliat didn't have a business plan when she started Misfit Studio.

Five years and hundreds of converted "misfits" later, she still doesn't. She's never needed one.

"I didn't even know what that was," Joliat jokes. "I've been asked 'When you opened the studio, how did you know people were going to come to class?' I didn't. I still don't. Every single day I'm like, 'It's so great that you're here!'"

"When there's something based on love and passion and truth, people identify with that. It resonates," the 37-year-old studio owner says. "That being said, the classes here are excellent."

Misfit Studio is, as Joliat describes it, Toronto's most unique movement studio. Sitting atop a converted church, Misfit offers a suite of classes that blend

pilates, yoga and dance for an experience that is challenging, inspiring, meditative and unlike any other group fitness in the city. As Joliat says, it's about "shedding who you are, what you do, and getting back to feeling your heartbeat."

Since it first launched as a small experiment, it's grown into one of Toronto's more foremost studios, occupying a niche entirely its own.

"Every class is unique — it's what I call my 'misfit method,'" says Joliat, a Toronto native and lifelong dancer. "The yoga bleeds into the pilates, the pilates threads into dance, and it's all become this one, constant movement. It doesn't look like what a typical yoga class looks like or what a typical pilates class looks like."

It's true. Misfit Studio has replaced the stock soundtrack of nature sounds with the likes of Leon Bridges, D'Angelo and Miriam Makeba that Joliat confesses to playing a touch too loudly. Students and teachers, many covered in tattoos and breaking all yoga clichés, joke and hug. When you walk the stairs to the studio, you're greeted by a chalkboard bearing Talking Heads' lyrics (This must be the

place). Then there's the name.

"The interesting thing about using the word [misfit] is the gravitational pull towards it," Joliat explains. "People who have a slightly more open mind or who are looking for something alternative to do see that word and are encouraged by it, or curious about it. Right away, it magnetizes like-minded people."

Misfit Studio was born in 2010, when Joliat — then a yoga and pilates teacher working at various places across Toronto — felt uninspired by the uniformity of the classes and studios. "I had been teaching all over the city and I was like 'F— this, it's all the same,'" Joliat says. "I felt like I had something different and decided to just try."

She found a 500-square-foot space — "there was only enough room for six yoga mats" — to teach her fusion classes from and was taken aback by how quickly business took off.

"It was crazy how fast it happened. It was 15, then 20, then 30 people showing up for class," Joliat recalls. "Then blogTO voted me in their top 10 yoga studios, in the first six months of me being open. Word spread really quickly that I was doing something different. For me, what



Amber Joliat says if something is passed on passion, it resonates with people. JESSICA BLAINE SMITH

was validating was that people understood."

The success has been organic. There's been no marketing (unless you count the well-followed Misfit Instagram account, featuring vintage photos of pinups and

celebrities dancing and moving), no elaborate growth strategy and no gimmicky promotions.

"I didn't know what I was getting into," Joliat says. "It's changed my life so much. I run a business now."

"People ask me quite a lot, 'did you dream of being a studio owner?' My dream was to be a painter or a dancer. I never dreamed this. But that's not the way I think. I'm just grateful for today."

## A business model that's temporary

Many great business ideas are born from a problem without a solution.

For Tyler Handley, that problem was temporary tattoos — or lack thereof.

Not quite ready for his dream tattoo, "I wanted to wear tattoos in the meantime that meant something to me but I didn't necessarily want them permanently," says Handley, 28.

Unimpressed with the temporary offerings available — "they were things you used as a kid. They don't look real, they only last a couple days, they flake away" — Handley began looking for a way to create something more authentic looking, with a longer wear time. He recalled a documentary he had seen about indigenous tribes in south and central America who painted their bodies with ink before battle. "I thought — what is that stuff," Handley says.

The answer: jagua gel — and the catalyst for Inkbox, the company behind the world's first two-week temporary tattoo. Since Handley and younger brother Braden launched Inkbox in February, the Toronto-based company has found customers in more than 80 countries, raised



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over \$275,000 on Kickstarter and attracted press attention from the likes of BuzzFeed, Mashable, the Huffington Post and Glamour magazine.

"It's a unique product. It's completely new. Nothing's happened in the tattoo space for decades," Tyler says. "Twenty-three per cent of Americans have a tattoo. When people hear the idea, it's an instant 'Wow, this is an inevitable product.'"

The appeal is obvious. Inkbox tattoos aren't your 90s child "wet-and-stick" variety; they last for two weeks, they look authentic and the designs are on-trend.

After applying the tattoo via the adhesive stencil and supplied ink, the image develops over 12 to 24 hours. The ink works by staining the epidermis, which

constantly regenerates itself. Real tattoos stain the dermis, the deeper layer of skin. "It's not on top of your skin. It's actually a part of your skin for two weeks," says Braden, 25. "It's not henna. This sinks into your skin ... It's a slow chemical reaction," Tyler adds.

The rise from idea to a company that has now sold more than 43,000 tattoos was quick. In the summer and fall of 2014, the brothers began experimenting with the ink formulation and creating stencils with adhesive materials and a die-cutter. Braden left his job with a marketing company and Tyler stepped away from his web startup to pursue Inkbox full-time. They launched on Feb. 2 and generated about \$500 in sales on day one.

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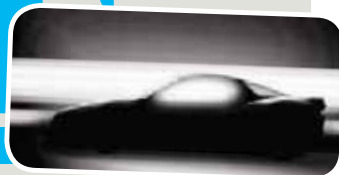


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## Good on paper, better on the road



### REVIEW

## Cadillac CTS boasts angular beauty and potent chassis

**Mike Goetz**

For Metro Canada



The original Cadillac CTS debuted in 2002 to herald the brand's new "Art and Science" design direction. It showed Cadillac was serious about moving away from its traditional luxury role of providing big and cushy American iron, to one that took on the premium German brands at their own sporty, high-tech games.

It's a plan that has more or less worked; sales are definitely up at Cadillac, but models still chase their respective rivals. In the case of the midsize CTS, that means it is still operating in the shadow of those class-conquering BMW 5 Series and Mercedes-Benz E-Class models, both of which are the very definition of a moving target.

The current-generation CTS, which debuted in 2014, is a bit of a curious animal. It seems to have aced the hardest parts of matching up with its premium competition, namely beautiful and distinctive styling, and a chassis that is the measure of anything in its class for on-road competence and enjoyment. The more mundane aspects of this vehicle seem to let it down.

But let's first go over more of the good stuff ...

The new RWD-based architecture features judicious use

of aluminum and magnesium, making the CTS one of the lighter cars in its class.

Slide into the interior and you'll be enveloped by a multitude of textures and finishes.

Our test vehicle had the optional 3.6-litre V6, which is all new this year. Rated at 335 hp and 284 lb-ft of torque, it is part of Cadillac's new engine family, and features heady technology such as automatic stop/start, direct injection with integrated exhaust manifolds, rigid aluminum block, and a cylinder deactivation system, which shuts down only one cylinder on each bank.

Net result is a very powerful, quiet and efficient V6. Combined with the new 8-speed automatic transmission, you have a totally up-to-date powertrain, and another reason why this Cadillac is so satisfying to drive.

Now a few gripes ...

The back seats are a bit tight for a luxury car of this size.

There are almost too many different types of materials and surfaces at play in the interior. Feels too busy to be sophisticated and calming.

Pricing has gotten steeper, especially when you start loading up on the available high tech. Cadillac is revisiting this issue, however, with special pricing programs.

The CUE driver interface continues to drag down the enjoyment of this car. With everything controlled by a touchscreen that is not super-fast-reacting, your eyes are constantly going back and forth from the screen to the road, which can contribute to a bit of needless nervousness behind the wheel.

### THE CHECKLIST | 2016 CADILLAC CTS

#### THE BASICS

**Type.** Four-door, RWD/AWD midsize luxury sedan

**Engines (hp).** 2.0L turbocharged I4 (272), 3.6L V6 (333)

**Transmission.** Eight-speed automatic

**Price.** \$48,730 (base)/\$72,970 (as tested)

#### COOL FEATURES

- Apple CarPlay, wireless charging, and Wi-Fi mobile hub for passengers
- Surround Vision 360-degree camera system
- "Haptic" seat warns driver of surrounding objects, via location-specific (left/front) vibrations



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#### POINTS

- Current (and third) generation CTS unveiled for model-year 2014, with significant tweaking for 2016
- All-new optional 3.6L V6 features direct injection, auto stop/start, and cylinder deactivation
- One of the best handling cars in its class, via light and stiff chassis utilizing lots of precious metals

#### MARKET POSITION

- Midsize RWD luxury-sports sedan, positioned above the smaller ATS, and below the coming, full-size CT6
- As per the new Cadillac brand promise, designed to appeal to customers who are bold, sophisticated, and fans of reinvention
- Positioned directly against German luxury sports sedans

### THE COMPETITION



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### DRIVING FORCE

## In-wheel electric motors could improve the way we drive

**Jill McIntosh**  
For Metro Canada



Despite all our advances in automotive technology, most vehicles basically work the same way as they have for more than a century. Power comes from a gasoline engine or electric motor, depending on the type of vehicle, and the energy it creates is transferred through drive shafts to the wheels.

While the technology is still largely experimental, some

companies are now looking at in-wheel electric motors. As the name suggests, each wheel contains an individual electric motor that exclusively turns it. Instead of a connected system of drive shafts that transfers the engine's power to the wheels, each of the vehicle's four in-wheel motors works independently, connected only by wires to the vehicle's battery for their power, and to the computer that controls the system.

Although each motor turns by itself, the control system has to be extremely sophisticated

for everything to work together. In addition to all four motors turning at the same speed when driving straight ahead, they must also stop simultaneously if the vehicle is going to brake in a straight line, and be able to co-ordinate their individual speeds when the driver wants to turn.

In-wheel systems would eliminate a number of vehicle components, including those that need occasional maintenance or replacement, such as brake pads. However, they would also need to be programmed to per-

form the functions of government-mandated safety systems such as anti-lock brakes, which rapidly apply and release the brakes to prevent locking up in panic stops, and electronic stability control, which applies the brakes to individual wheels to correct a skid.

Without the need for drive shafts, the vehicle's floor could be lower and completely flat, making it easier to get in and out, and providing more passenger and cargo space inside. And since the wheels have much more movement, a driver could

### + THE PHYSICS

- Because electric motors don't have to rev up like gasoline engines do, vehicles that use them are capable of very quick acceleration.

pull up beside a parallel parking space, turn the wheels all the way, and just slide the car sideways into the spot.

But before vehicles with in-wheel motors become common-

place, there are still issues to overcome. Although there have been a few higher-speed prototypes, most of the work has been done on small, lower-speed city commuter cars. While the motors eliminate the weight and complexity of driveshaft systems, engineers will have to determine how their extra mass at the wheels will affect driving and handling. The motors will also have to be extra robust to handle potholes and bumps, as well as snow and road salt, if they're ever going to handle most of our Canadian roads.



# Older Civics still a model of reliability

## USED VEHICLE

### Check on modifications in 2011-2015 models

In 2010, the latest-generation Civic hit the road for model-year 2011 with numerous updates and enhancements. Canadian-built and highly recognized as one of the smartest choices in its segment, the 2011 Civic carried forward with an award-winning reputation for reliability, durability, residual values, fuel efficiency and safety.

Look for sedan or coupe models in the used market, with the sporty Civic Si topping the model range, and LX or EX grades coming in as basic or mid-line, respectively.

Standard four-cylinder engines make 140 horsepower and come with a five-speed manual or five-speed auto-

matic transmission. The high-performance Civic Si, available in coupe or sedan, gets a 200-horsepower, high-revving 2.4-litre engine and six-speed manual backed by various chassis and cosmetic tweaks.

#### The test drive

Put the car into a high gear at a low speed (for instance, third gear at 50 km/h) and apply full throttle where appropriate to coax slippage from a badly-worn clutch, if the model you're considering has manual transmission.

In any model, be sure to check the level and condition of the engine oil. Though largely inconclusive, some owners have reported oil consumption in this generation Civic, and the owners community suggests it might come from some redesign to engine internals and the use of a "thinner" engine oil for fuel economy. If any oil consumption is noted between oil changes, talk to your Honda dealer and ensure they docu-

ment it, in case you need to file a warranty claim.

Run the climate control blower motor on any model through all of its speed settings, listening for an excessive buzzing sound. If present, the culprit is likely a bad blend door located near the fan motor, causing a vibration. This should be a warranty-related issue, if detected.

One final note: Note that many used Civics will have been modified in some form or another by past owners. This is especially true on the Civic Si. Though light modifications are typically no cause for alarm (intake systems, exhaust, wheels), shoppers are advised to confirm that all parts, and their installation, are of high quality.

Also, for the average shopper, avoiding a model with modified suspension, re-programmed engine management or other more major modifications is a good idea.

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### What owners like

Owners say Civic is manoeuvrable, comfortable and relatively solid to drive, though reliability and purchase confidence tend to be top on the list of purchase considerations. Owners note generous trunk space and good fuel efficiency, too.

### What owners dislike

Common gripe points include some plasticky and low-budget interior bits, excessive road noise on some models, and an interior design that's highly functional, albeit boring to look at.

### The verdict

The latest generation of one of the most reliable cars on the road seems to be largely free of worrisome or troubling issues. Problems will likely be easy to identify and fix during a pre-purchase inspection, and finding a healthy used Civic from this generation is largely a function of tracking down a model that's been well maintained and has all service records up to date.



## Everything needs updating. Even insurance.

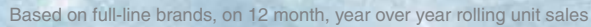
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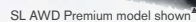




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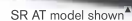
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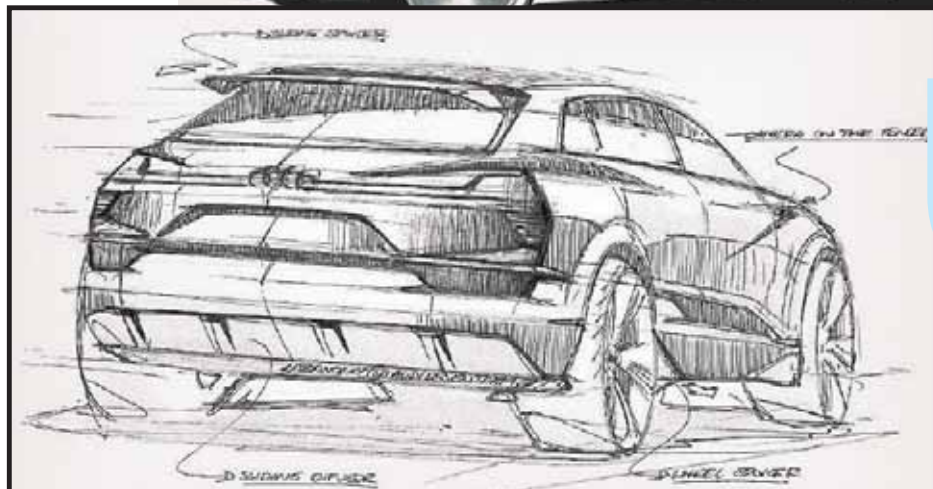
## AERODYNAMICS

### Movable elements boost Audi range

Rather than simply adapting an electric powertrain to an existing design, Audi's E-tron Concept was built from the ground up to be electric. It follows the brand's "Aerothermics" concept, using technical advances for cutting aerodynamic drag. Movable aerodynamic elements at the front, on the sides and at the rear improve the airflow around the car, appropriate to the speeds being travelled. The underbody is completely closed; with a drag coefficient of 0.25, it sets a new record for tall-wagon slipperiness and contributes "considerably" to the concept's 500-plus-kilometre range per full charge. Three electric motors — one on the front axle and two on the rear — will power the vehicle.

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## + ENGINES

### Return of diesel Caddies in the pipeline

Cadillac will reintroduce diesel engines to its North American lineup within several years, says brand chief Johan de Nysschen. And this time, they'll be clean-burning, reliable diesels.

General Motors' luxury brand is working on new four- and six-cylinder diesel engines. They reportedly will debut in Europe in 2019 and go on sale in North America sometime after that.

In the late 1970s and early '80s, Cadillacs were offered with diesel V8 engines conscripted from the now-defunct Oldsmobile brand, recalls Green Car Reports: "They quickly gained a reputation for poor quality and performance, and became something of a black eye for Cadillac."

GM currently offers a diesel option in the Chevrolet Cruze compact.

## TAKING A CUE

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## Royals' response loud and clear

### MLB PLAYOFFS

### K.C. bounces back from loss to take 3-1 series lead

Ben Zobrist and Alex Rios homered as Kansas City roughed up Toronto starter R.A. Dickey early and the bullpen late en route to a lopsided 14-2 victory that pushed the Blue Jays to the playoff precipice Tuesday.

The Royals lead the best-of-seven American League Championship Series 3-1, meaning Toronto now faces its fourth must-win game of the post-season.

Game 5 goes Wednesday at the Rogers Centre with Toronto's Marco Estrada facing Edinson Volquez in a rematch of Game 1 at Kauffman Stadium.

Things got so bad that the Jays sent in infielder Cliff Pennington to pitch with two outs and two on in the ninth. He got an ovation that grew louder with a 90 m.p.h. first strike.

He then gave up two runs on back-to-back singles in an unexpected seven-pitch out-

### ALCS Game 4



ing before Russell Martin saved him with a foul catch at the Jays dugout.

Pennington, in his first ever mound appearance, is the first position player to pitch in a post-season game, according to Sportsnet Stats and ESPN Stats.

Kansas City led 5-0 with just four outs to silence the Rogers Centre crowd of 49,501. Dickey lasted one out longer, having dispatched just five of the 12 batters he faced in the shortest start in Jays' playoff history.

The first four Royals got on base and ultimately scored. The four runs in the top of the first were an ALCS record.

Kansas City added four insurance runs in the seventh, sending eight to the plate. There were three more runs in the eighth as Toronto manager John Gibbons, electing not to use his top relievers in a lost cause, watched another eight Royals hit.

The Jays, who rallied from an 0-2 hole to down Texas in the best-of-five ALDS, are trying to become just the third team to overcome multiple 0-2 deficits in a single post-season, according to Elias Sports. The Dodgers



The Royals' Lorenzo Cain slides safely into home plate past Blue Jays pitcher R.A. Dickey in Toronto on Tuesday. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

(1981) and Royals (1985 when they trailed the Blue Jays in the ALCS) both did it.

They have their work cut out for them, needing to win three straight. There is no margin of error.

Estrada kept the Jays alive with a win in Game 3 of the ALDS in Texas.

The Royals pitchers have shut down the free-swinging Toronto bats in three of four games. The Jays, who led the majors with 891 runs in the regular season, have scored zero, three, 11 and

two against Kansas City.

On the plus side, Toronto got 4-1/3 innings of one-hit shutout relief from Liam Hendriks after Dickey flamed out.

But LaTroy Hawkins and Ryan Tepera were treated like batting practice in the seventh and eighth.

In contrast, Royals relievers Luke Hochevar, Ryan Madson, Kelvin Herrera and Franklin Morales blanked the Jays.

While Dickey struggled, Chris Young got the job done for the Royals in his first post-

season start since 2006 with the Padres. The six-foot-10 255-pounder was working on 12 days of rest, having worked four innings out of the bullpen in Game 1 of the ALDS.

He worked 4-2/3 innings, giving up two runs on three hits. He had two walks and four strikeouts.

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### + EXTRA EYES

The Royals think there's more to the Blue Jays' home-field advantage than just loud sell-out crowds.

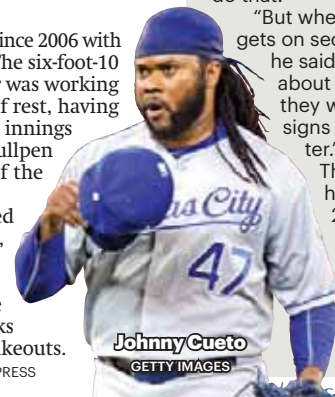
Pitcher Edinson Volquez said that teammate Johnny Cueto believes the Blue Jays are using a plant in the centre-field stands of Rogers Centre to steal signs.

Cueto was chased from Kansas City's 11-8 loss in Toronto on Monday night after giving up six hits and eight runs in just two innings of work.

"He said, I think he said last night, they got a guy in centre field," said Volquez, who is scheduled to start on Wednesday in Game 5 of the ALCS. "You see how hard it is, he look to the centre field and he see somebody do this or do that, it's really hard to do that."

"But when the guy gets on second base, he said something about that, too, they were giving signs to the hitter."

The Blue Jays had a 53-28 record at Rogers Centre this season, but were 40-41 on the road.



Johnny Cueto  
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The number of times a team has come back from a 3-1 series deficit to win the ALCS. The Royals achieved that feat in 1985 against the Blue Jays.



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# Leafs in battle of bounce-backs



Morgan Rielly sees similarities between his Leafs and the up-and-coming Buffalo Sabres. DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL

## Rebuilding Toronto club takes on young Buffalo group

Morgan Rielly sees a similarity between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Buffalo Sabres. At least to a point.

"Two young teams looking for bounce-back seasons, that are on the upswing hopefully," said Rielly. "But I don't worry about them too much. Just worry about what we can control, what happens in this

room, what happens on the ice."

The Maple Leafs — who'll have Jonathan Bernier in net — travel to Buffalo on Wednesday to take on the Sabres in a game between the two young rebuilding teams.

Much has changed for both since last year: on-ice personnel, coaching staffs, expectations.

One thing that hasn't: wins and losses. The Sabres are 1-4-0. The Leafs are 1-3-1.

Normally in Toronto there'd be panic in the streets. But the temperature around the team is far from sizzling. There are no demands the coach be fired. No star winger to go through

scoring slumps.

"That's the great thing with hiring Mike Babcock," said forward Daniel Winnik. "For the first time in a while you're not having the fans say 'fire the coach' when things go sour. The villagers would rally and call for the coach. Every time."

"Now the stability of Mike, that's what's keeping everything calm. No one is bigger than the coach. No player can dictate. It's nice."

There's no controversy. By comparison, the Leafs are boring. "It's great," said Rielly. "Last year we had our moments where we weren't proud of certain things." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## INJURY

### Blackhawks defenceman Keith out 4-6 weeks

Chicago Blackhawks defenceman Duncan Keith will be sidelined for four to six weeks after he had right knee surgery on Tuesday.

Keith, a two-time Norris Trophy winner, has two assists in six games this season. The team says he had a meniscal tear repaired.

Keith is likely headed for long-term injured reserve, giving the Blackhawks some cap relief. Lubomir Visnovsky, a veteran defenceman, could be brought back.

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QMJHL

## Moynihan pair helps Herd take out Eagles

Forward Connor Moynihan helped the Halifax Mooseheads start QMJHL Rivalry Week strong Tuesday night. He scored twice in the second period, including one on the power play, en route to a 3-1 road win over the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles, in what was the first of three games in four days for the Mooseheads.

Andrew Shewfelt capped it off on an empty net with just over a minute left on the clock in the third period. Evgeny Svechnikov scored in the third for Cape Breton.

"It's a big win," Halifax head coach Dominique Ducharme said from Centre 200 in Sydney shortly after the teams left the ice. "I like the way we played."

"We played with urgency, but composure, at the same time," Ducharme said.



**We played with urgency but composure at the same time.**

Dominique Ducharme

The victory comes on the heels of a tough 7-1 loss to the Moncton Wildcats on the road Sunday. Halifax has the chance to answer back when they host the Wildcats at the Scotiabank Centre this Thursday night.

"We're focusing on ourselves," Ducharme said of how Halifax is approaching Moncton this time around. The Wildcats are currently third in the Q-league, compared to 14th for the Mooseheads. Herd netminder Kevin Resop earned the win with 25 saves. Halifax faces Cape Breton again Friday night at the Scotiabank Centre, capping off rivalry week. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO



Newly acquired Halifax Hurricanes forward Mike Glover stands with head coach Hugo Lopez during a rebranding announcement of Halifax's NBL franchise, held Tuesday at the Scotiabank Centre in downtown Halifax. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Hurricanes in to wash away Rain

BASKETBALL

### With city's old team bankrupt the new outfit is announced



Kristen Lipscombe  
Metro | Halifax

The storm is coming. That's how the Halifax Hurricanes were introduced as the city's new professional basketball team during a press conference Tuesday at the Scotiabank Centre.

"The Hurricanes have arrived," Halifax Mayor Mike Savage said after the rebranded National Basketball League of Canada club unveiled its new name and logo, along with its first couple of players, in front of a supportive crowd inside the downtown venue that will serve as home court for the team.

The new local NBL Canada franchise replaces the former Halifax Rainmen, who filed for

bankruptcy in July following a controversial championship series and seven years in the national professional basketball league.

The Hurricanes announced Monday that former fan favourite point guard Cliff Clinkscales will be coming back to Halifax to play for the team's reincarnation, along with new NBL Canada player, forward Mike Glover. "Being part of this basketball club is huge," head coach Hugo Lopez, who the franchise announced as its new bench boss late last month, told investors, fans and members of the media.

Lopez, who most recently served as head coach of Montakit Fuenlabrada in the Liga ACB, said his goal is to get Halifax's pro ballers back into the NBL Canada championship.



**In 10 days we've sold over 250 (season) tickets.**

Hurricanes chairman Don Mills

"We're going to need the support of everyone," the Spainard said. A group of 25 local business leaders, including lead investor Don Mills of Corporate Research Associates, have come together to fund the new franchise. They replaced former Rainmen founder and owner Andre Levingston, who is staying with the Halifax team as its general manager of basketball operations.

Mills, who will serve as chairman of the Hurricanes ownership group, formally called Halifax Professional Basketball Club Inc., reiterated that tickets to see pro ball here will be cheaper than in previous seasons, representing up to a 25 per cent decrease in prices. Lower bowl season tickets are \$100 for youth, \$150 for students, \$215 for seniors age 60 and over, and \$260 for adults, plus taxes.

"In 10 days, we've sold over 250 (season) tickets on the floor," Mills said. "It's a pretty good start." Single-game tickets will go on sale soon, once the full 2015-16 season schedule is announced. The 2015-16 NBL Canada season tips off in December.

## metro OBITUARIES

HEATON, Doriene



Heaton (Birks) Doriene—age 88 of Dartmouth. Passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015 in Oakwood Terrace. Born in Stoke-on-Trent, England she was a daughter of the late Henry and Elsie (Brian) Birks. The family arrived in Canada in 1952 and made their home in Dartmouth. She was devoted to her family and Cyril, her husband of over 50 years. Doriene and Cyril enjoyed their German Shepherds, painting, travelling, walks on the beach and hearty discussions. Her grandchildren brought her much joy. She enjoyed meeting the many people who visited their Kehwadin Bed and Breakfast on the Noel Shore. Doriene is survived by son, Harvey (Anne), Dartmouth; grandchildren, Bruce, Jessica, Nicholas and Kelly; great grandchildren, Trinity, Avery and Ewaen; daughter in law, Lori Youden and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Cyril; son, Roderick; sister, Violet Miller and brother, Stanley. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Life will be held 2pm, Saturday, October 24 in Atlantic Funeral Home, 771 Main Street, Dartmouth. A family interment to be held at a later date in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or to a charity of one's choice. The family would like to thank the dedicated and caring staff of Oakwood Terrace especially Unit C and of late Unit D. Online condolences may be sent by visiting [www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com](http://www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com) (Dartmouth Chapel)



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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

## Arsenal's late goals stun dominant Bayern

Goals from Olivier Giroud and Mesut Ozil helped Arsenal end a run of two consecutive defeats in the Champions League with a morale-boosting 2-0 victory over Bayern Munich on Tuesday.

Arsenal knew that victory in at least one of its next two matches against Bayern would be vital for advancing from Group F, and it managed to inflict a first defeat of the season on Pep Guardiola's side. Arsenal now has three points in the group and is third after three matches, with

TUESDAY in London



Bayern staying top on six points. Olympiakos is second on goal difference with six points after beating Dinamo Zagreb 1-0.

Substitute Giroud gave Arsenal the lead when he bundled the ball into the net on the 77th

minute, after Manuel Neuer rushed off his line and failed to claim a free-kick into the penalty area from Santi Cazorla.

Ozil sealed the win in stoppage time, converting a cross at the byline from Hector Bellerin. Neuer hooked the ball away, but only after it had crossed the line. Bayern controlled possession throughout the first half at the Emirates Stadium and Arsenal relied on saves from Petr Cech to deny Thiago Alcantara and Douglas Costa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### OTHER RESULTS

**Group E**  
BATE Bor O, Barcelona 2  
Bayer Levkn 4, Roma 4  
**Group F**  
D. Zagreb 0, Olympiakos 1  
**Group G**  
Dynamo Kiev 0, Chelsea 0  
FC Porto 2, Mac. Tel Aviv 0  
**Group H**  
Valencia 2, KAA Gent 1  
Zenit St P'burg 3, Lyon 1



## RECIPE Easy Shrimp Tacos



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh  
For Metro Canada

Once your ingredients are prepped, these tacos come together in a flash. **Serves 4**

## Ready in

Prep time: 30 minutes

## Ingredients

- 1 lb peeled, deveined shrimp
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 8 tortillas
- 3 Tbsp lime juice
- 1/4 head of red cabbage
- 2 Tbsp lime juice
- 4 Tbsp sour cream
- 2 Tbsp lime juice
- A good pinch of salt
- Sliced radishes, avocado

## Directions

1. Peel and devein shrimp and

rinse under cold water. In a shallow bowl, mix oil, garlic, cumin, chili, salt and toss in shrimp. Refrigerate for 15 minutes (or overnight).

**2.** Preheat oven 200 degrees. Wrap tortillas in damp paper towel or kitchen towel, place in oven.

**3.** Slice the red cabbage and gently pull it apart into strands. Toss in a bowl with 3 Tbsp lime juice, olive oil and salt to taste. Set aside.

**4.** In a small bowl, mix the sour cream, 2 Tbsp lime juice and a pinch of salt to make a crema and set aside.

**5.** Heat a skillet to high, add a little olive oil. Add half of the shrimp. Cook until you can see pink come up around the edge. Flip them over and cook on the other side for a couple of minutes or until the shrimp are pink and opaque. Repeat with second batch.

**6.** Place shrimp, crema, tortillas, cilantro, salsa, sliced radishes and avocado on the table and let people build their own tacos.

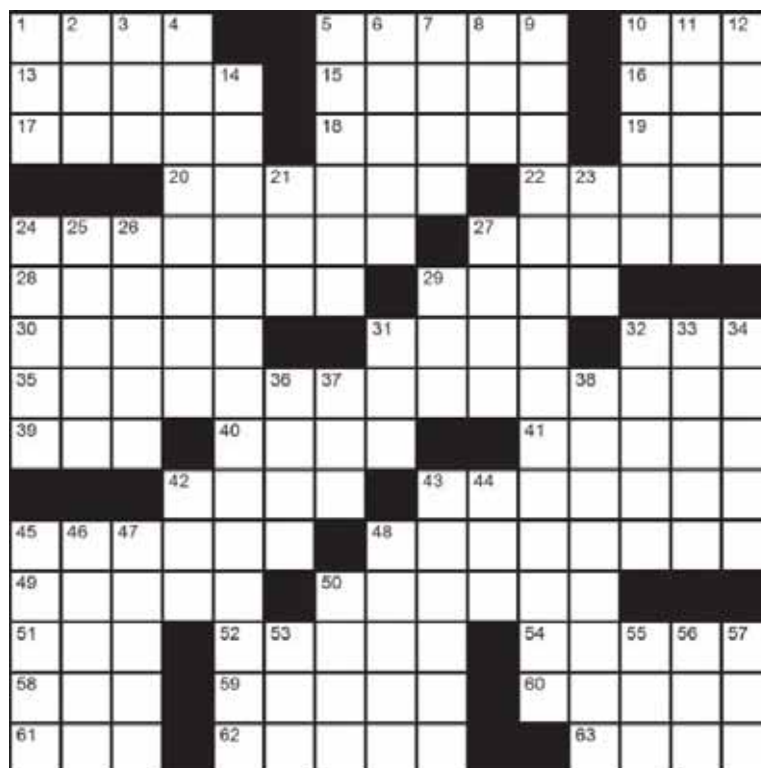
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## ACROSS

1. Kabul's country [abbr.]
5. Ballroom dance
10. Mafia
13. Throat examiner's request: 2 wds.
15. "The \_\_\_" by Ed Sheeran
16. Painted tool
17. Dried seaweed
18. Dessert selection
19. Winnipeg's Ms. Vardalos
20. "\_\_\_ the World in 80 Days" by Canadian rapper Kish
22. Pours
24. Window accessories
27. Illusion in the Sahara
28. Carefully reads through
29. Mr. Nicholson
30. Morocco's capital
31. Prefix that means 'Six'
32. Sporty prop
35. St. John's is located on it in Newfoundland: 2 wds.
39. Yearning
40. Thailand neighbour
41. Beauts
42. Soap brand
43. Moderate the meeting
45. Affliction at sea of yore
48. Summarized
49. Stables star
50. Household
51. Unit of work
52. Leaven-



- ing agent
54. Join
58. Stone or Bronze
59. Ancient seaport of Rome
60. Singer/song-

- writer Ms. Dean
61. Free
62. Overture
63. Advantage

## DOWN

1. Get permission

2. \_\_\_ Schwarz, New York City toy store in "Big" (1988) starring Tom Hanks
3. Exerciser's club
4. Customary
5. Ancient compan-

- ions for Dionysus
6. Molecular bits
7. Slight
8. Cricket club
9. The Toronto Blue Jays are one of the 'East' teams

- in it: 2 wds.
10. The Beatles + "The Ed Sullivan Show" = THIS!!!
11. Behind in debt
12. Uninterested
14. Song by Canadian band The Philosopher Kings: 4 wds.
21. Tee-\_\_\_ (Chuckle)
23. \_\_\_ of the Covenant
24. Wet with the hose
25. Yo-\_\_\_-ho! (Hoist, sailors, hoist!)
26. Cityfied
27. Singer, \_\_\_ Priest
29. Ms. Aniston, to pals
31. "For \_\_\_ a jolly good..."
32. \_\_\_ glasses (Beer glassware)
33. Thwart
34. Alleviated
36. Blue hue
37. The Raven writer's last name
38. It builds in a mystery
42. Norman Bethune, et al.
43. Group of five
44. TV-making co.
45. Cut
46. The Queen's fave dog
47. Spurred on
48. Myrrh, for example
50. Spouse
53. Clairvoyance, e.g.
55. "\_\_\_ be an honour."
56. Young sheep
57. Afore

## ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Tackle problems one at a time or your efforts won't amount to much. There may be one or two minor nuisances between now and the Sun's change of signs on Friday but nothing you cannot comfortably handle.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
You don't have to justify your opinions to anyone. You are entitled to your beliefs and are under no obligation to submit to cross-examination.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Let your thoughts roam. There are no limits to what you can imagine and there are no limits to what you can achieve. If others think that your ideas are bizarre, agree with them and change nothing.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
You deal with whatever challenges you face with ease. Your confidence is so high at the moment that even so-called superiors will come to you for advice.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
You may be on a tight schedule but you must still make time for people who depend on you. Those who are feeling crushed by events desperately need a touch of your can-do spirit.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
This is a good time to convince others that you know what you are talking about. Whether that is actually true remains to be seen, but your powers of persuasion are such that no one will disbelieve you.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
There are people in your social circle who envy you for your popularity and are plotting to make you look bad. Be on your guard. Watch out for those who flatter you too much.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You have enviable self-belief. But you will convince yourself, wrongly, that you can master something that is simply beyond you. You don't have to be good at everything.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Your confidence may be high but don't take too much for granted, because what you gain through confidence today could easily be lost through over-confidence when the Sun changes signs on Friday.

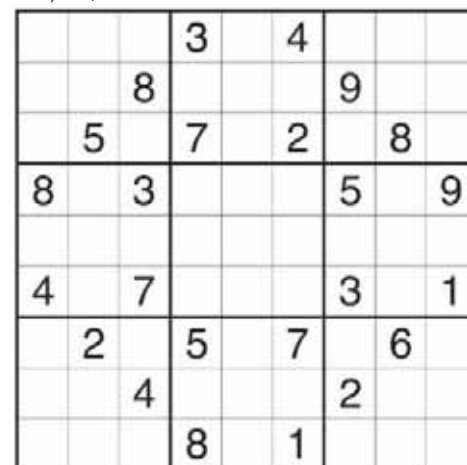
**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
If you are going to disagree with someone make sure you stick to the facts, because if you exaggerate they will make you look stupid. If the facts are not strong enough to back up your case, then keep quiet.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Keep things simple and don't look for difficult answers when easy ones will do. You can tie yourself in knots trying to understand the unknowable.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Keep your wits when dealing with cash and investments. It is unlikely that anyone is trying to cheat you. Just because someone else has made a mistake does not mean you have to make it too.

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